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ABSTRACT

Intended for parents to read to their infants and young children, this booklet of mostly traditional nursery rhymes has been designed and illustrated by elementary school students. Each of the 16 nursery rhymes in the booklet is accompanied by short instructive or informational remarks which reiterate the importance of parents' reading to their children and offer advice and encouragement for parents. A certificate for successful daily reading is included, and student illustration credits and a suggested reading list are attached. (NKA)

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"TO BABY WITH LOVE"

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A LETTER TO PARENTS:

"To Baby with Love" is a booklet which seeks to serve a three-part purpose:

1. To foster reading readiness and a lifelong love of learning in very young children;

2. To encourage parents of young children to read with them (and to promote reading improvement in those parents who need it); and

3. To contribute to the self-esteem of the elementary school students who helped illustrate and design the booklet.

"To Baby with Love" consists of nursery rhymes, many of which are traditional favorites, while others may be new to the children. Each page includes advice and encouragement for parents in the form of short remarks encircled in hearts. The booklet concludes with student illustration credits and a suggested reading list.

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Parents who read to their children have children who are more successful in school.

READ EVERY DAY

Name:_____

Birthdate:_____

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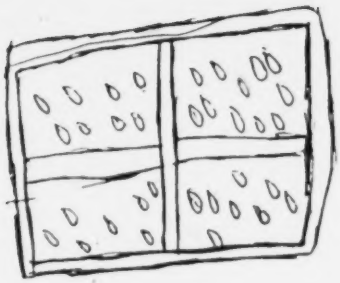
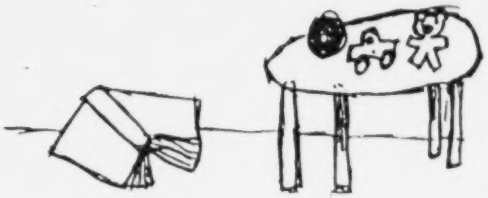
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the earth so high.
Like a diamond in the sky!

Mary had a little lamb,
It s fleece was as white as snow;
And everywhere that Mary went,
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to school one day,
That was against the rule;
It made the children laugh and play,
To see the lamb at school.



Rain in the city!
I love to see it fall
Slantwise where the buildings crowd
Red brick and all.
Streets of shiny wetness
Where the taxis go,
With people and umbrellas all
Bobbing to and fro.



Rain in the city!
I love to hear it drip
When I am cozy in my room
Snug as any ship,
With toys spread on the table,
With a picture book or two,
And the rain like a rumbling tune that sings
Through everything I do.

Parents set a READING example. If you enjoy reading and take an interest in reading books, your children will also want to READ.

Dear robin who has gone away
From snow and icy rain,
We hope you'll soon be coming back
To visit us again.

We've written to the flowers,
The peach tree, and the plum,
To ask them back, and all of them
Said they'd be glad to come.

Toddlers love the repetition of sounds in reading.

Little Jack Horner,
Sat in the corner,
Eating a Christmas pie.
He put in his thumb,
And pulled out a plum,
And cried,"What a good boy am I!"

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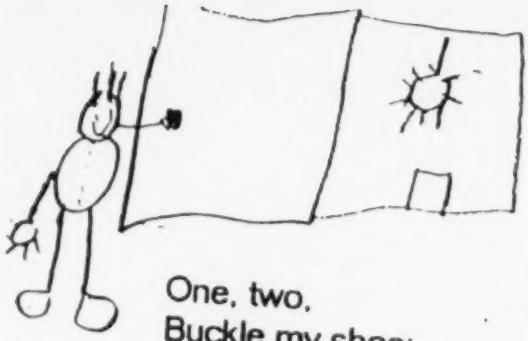
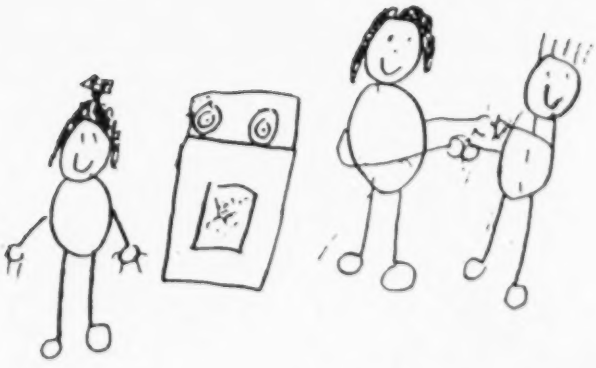
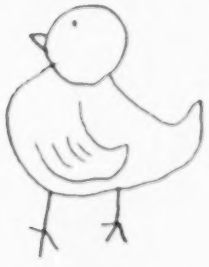
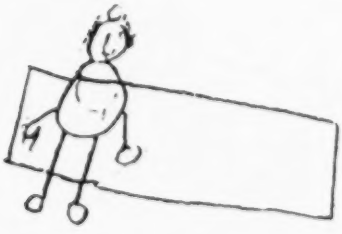


One, two,
Buckle my shoe;
Three, four,
Shut the door;
Five, six,
Pick up sticks;
Seven, eight,
Lay them straight;
Nine, ten,
A good, fat hen.







Enjoy songs and games with your baby; they fit naturally into daily routine bath time, dressing time, feeding time--PLAY is important for your baby

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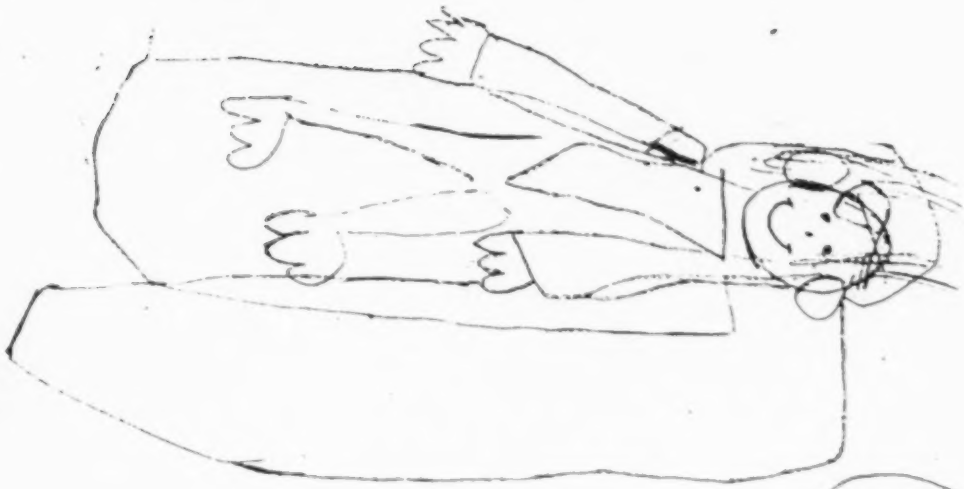
Now I lay me down to rest,
Angels guard my little nest,
Like the wee birds in the tree,
Heavenly Father, care for me.



By hearing STORIES children learn what reading is all about, they discover that READING is ideas written down.

Here we go round the mulberry bush,
The mulberry bush, the mulberry bush,
Here we go round the mulberry bush,
On a cold and frosty morning.

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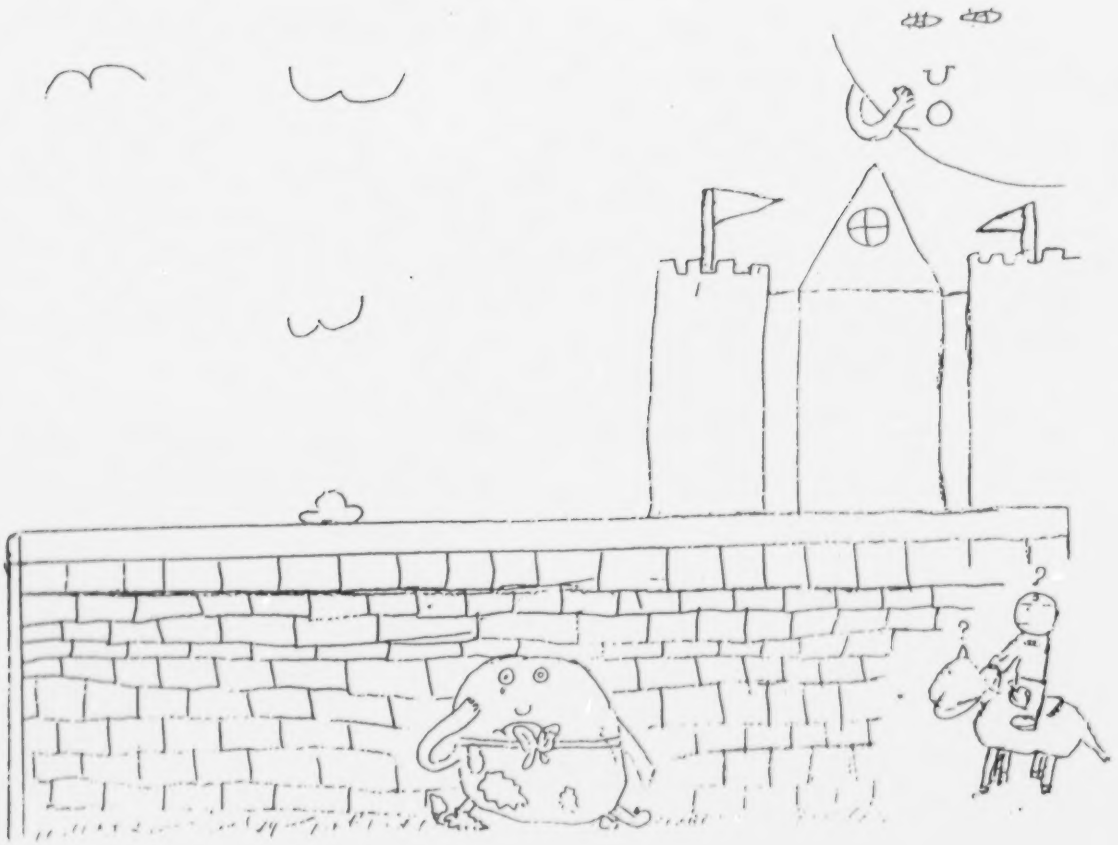
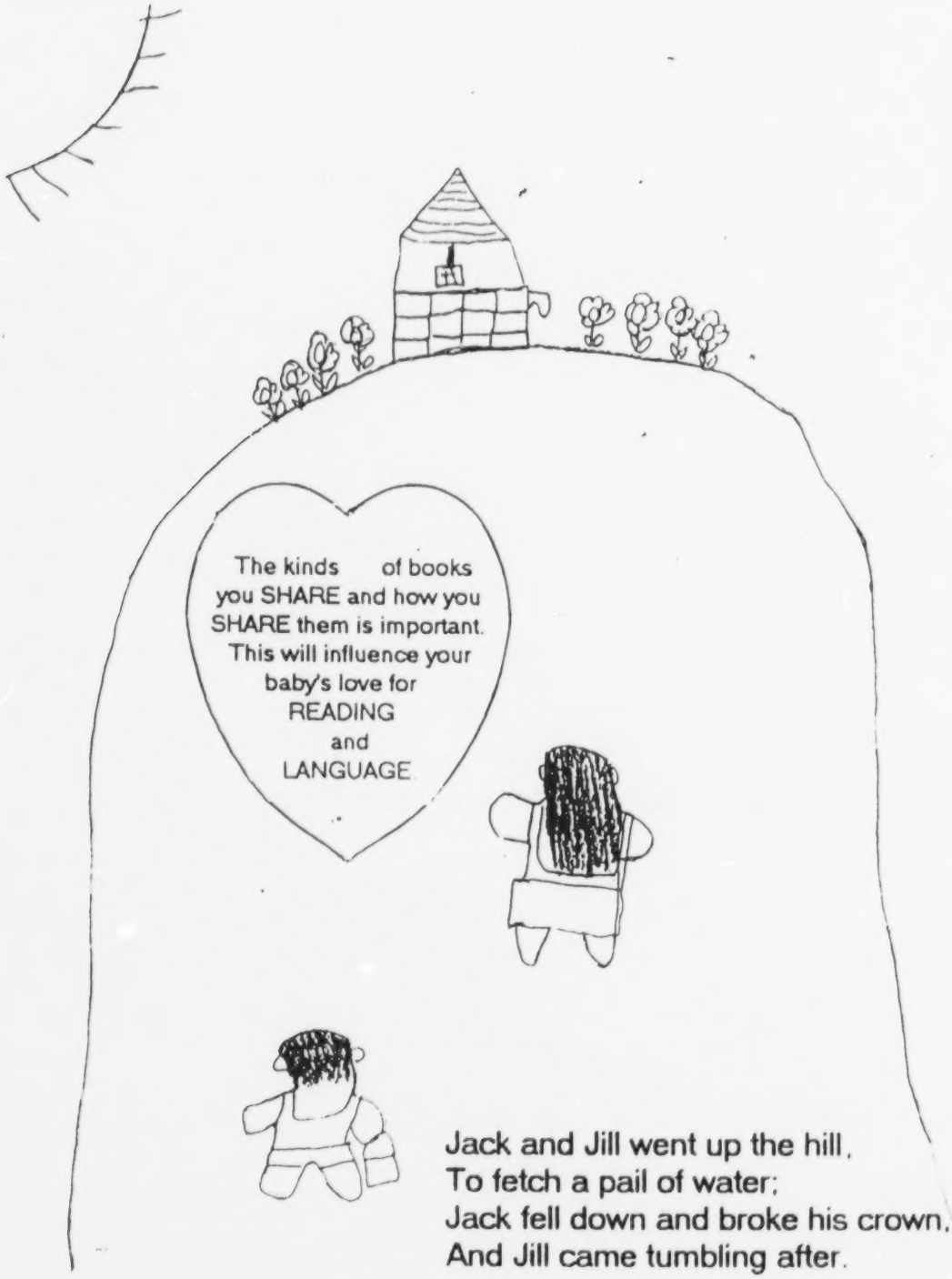
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
Not all the king's horses, nor all the king's men
Could put Humpty Dumpty together again.



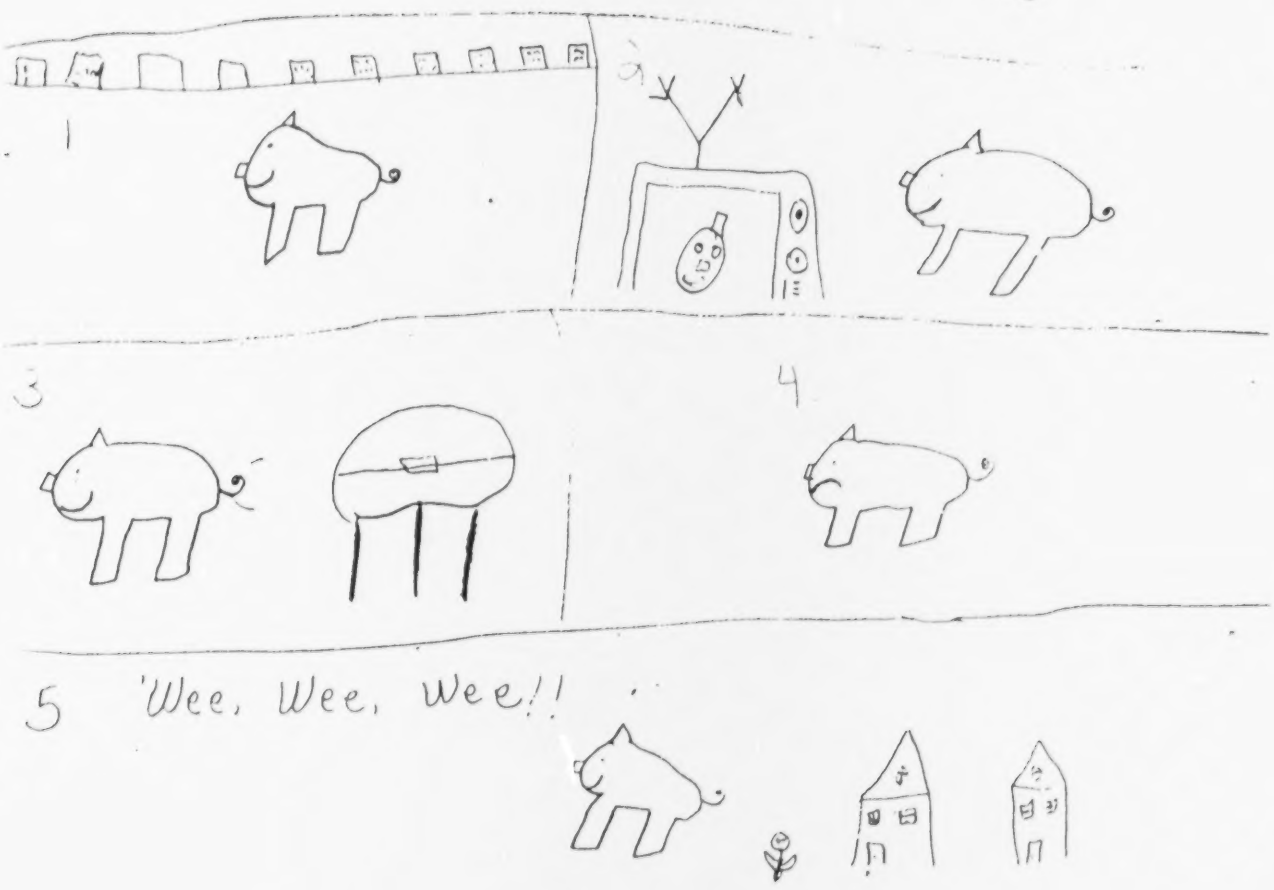
Did you know that 50% of intellectual development takes place between birth and age 4 ? That means you, as a parent, are an important teacher.


The kinds of books you SHARE and how you SHARE them is important. This will influence your baby's love for READING and LANGUAGE

Jack and Jill went up the hill,
To fetch a pail of water;
Jack fell down and broke his crown,
And Jill came tumbling after.

Then up Jack got, and home did trot,
As fast as he could caper;
They put him to bed and plastered his head,
With vinegar and brown paper.

Much happiness comes through SHARING
Sharing play, song, verse, picture and story.



This little pig went to market;
This little pig stayed home;
This little pig had roast beef;
This little pig had none;
This little pig cried, "Wee, wee, wee!"
All the way home.

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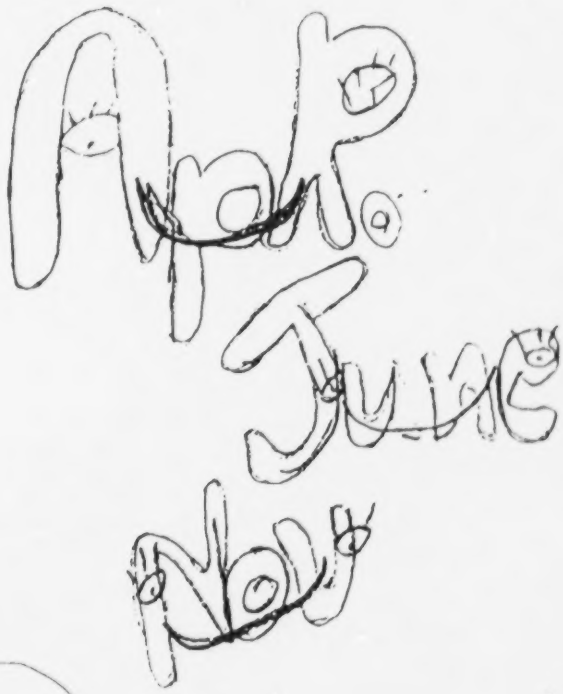
Thirty Days hath September,
April, June and November;
February has twenty-eight alone,
All the rest have thirty one,
Excepting Leap-year, that's the time
When February's days are twenty-nine.



The pleasure of being held listening to Mother's voice and seeing the colorful pictures promotes a good warm inner feeling and stimulates a baby's sense of hearing, seeing and touch

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We brought a rug for sitting on,
Our lunch was in a box.
The sand was warm. We didn't wear
Hats or shoes or socks.

Waves came curling up the beach,
We waded. It was fun.
Our sandwiches were different kinds,
I dropped my jelly one.

Reading begins with sounds of language. An infant is aware of sound. Every time he hears spoken language he has a model on which to pattern his own talk.

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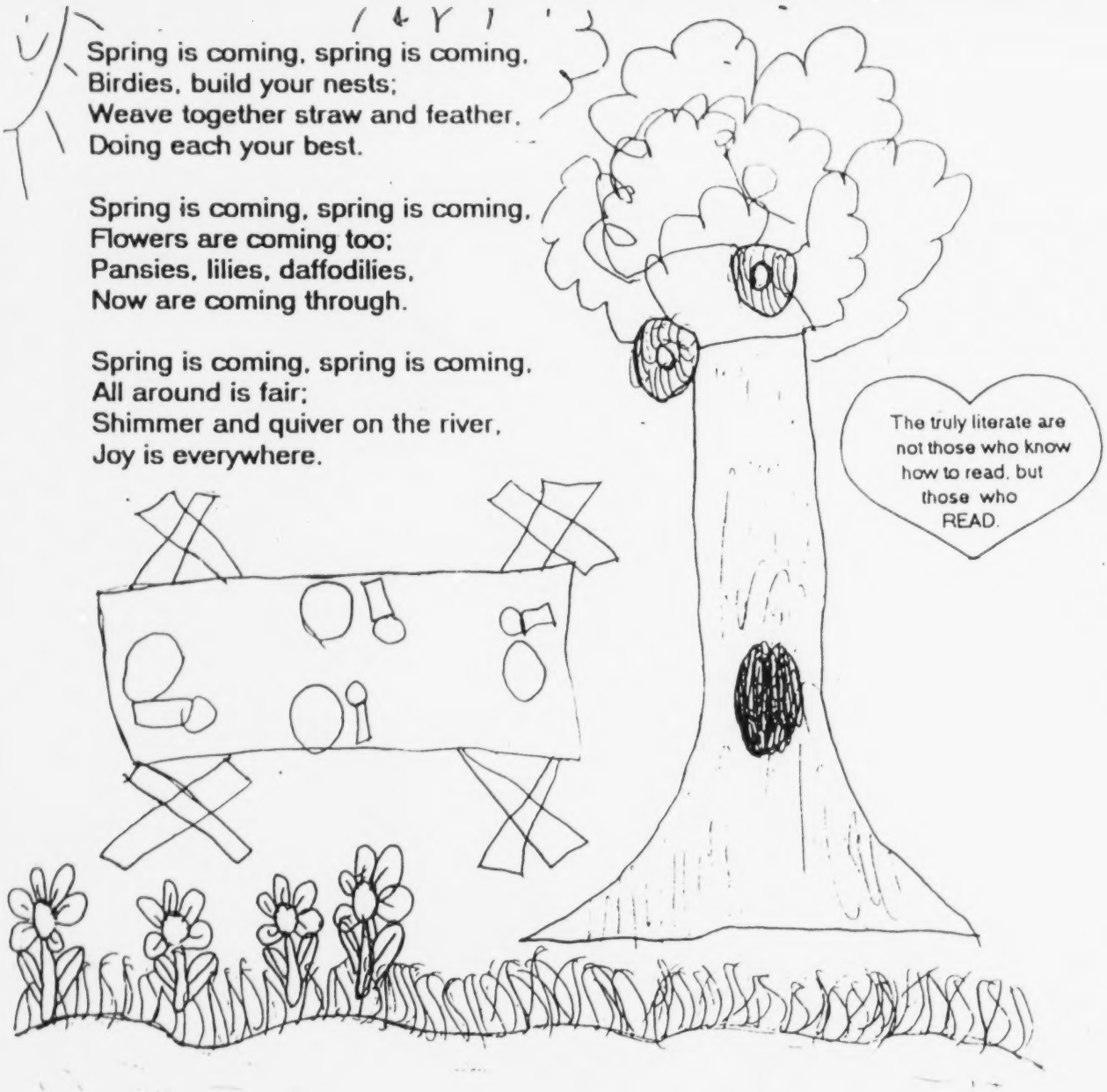
Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Birdies, build your nests;
Weave together straw and feather,
Doing each your best.

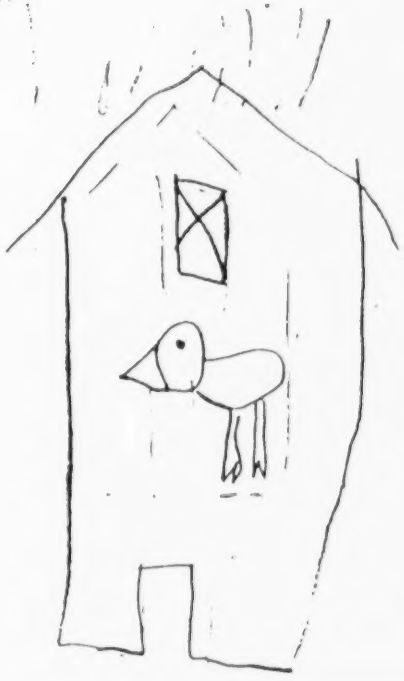
Spring is coming, spring is coming,
Flowers are coming too;
Pansies, lilies, daffodilies,
Now are coming through.

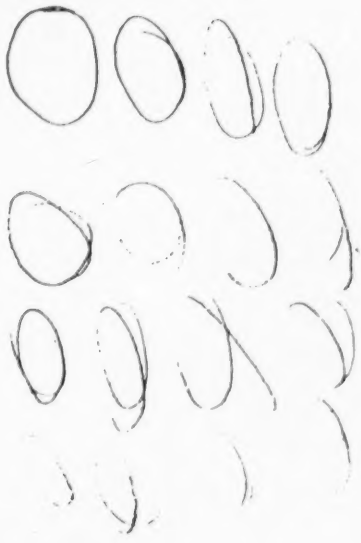
Spring is coming, spring is coming,
All around is fair;
Shimmer and quiver on the river,
Joy is everywhere.



The north wind doth blow,
And we shall have snow,
And what will poor Robin do then?
Poor thing!

He'll sit in the barn,
And keep himself warm,
And hide his head under his wing.
Poor thing!





When a Father Reads, both he and his child learn.

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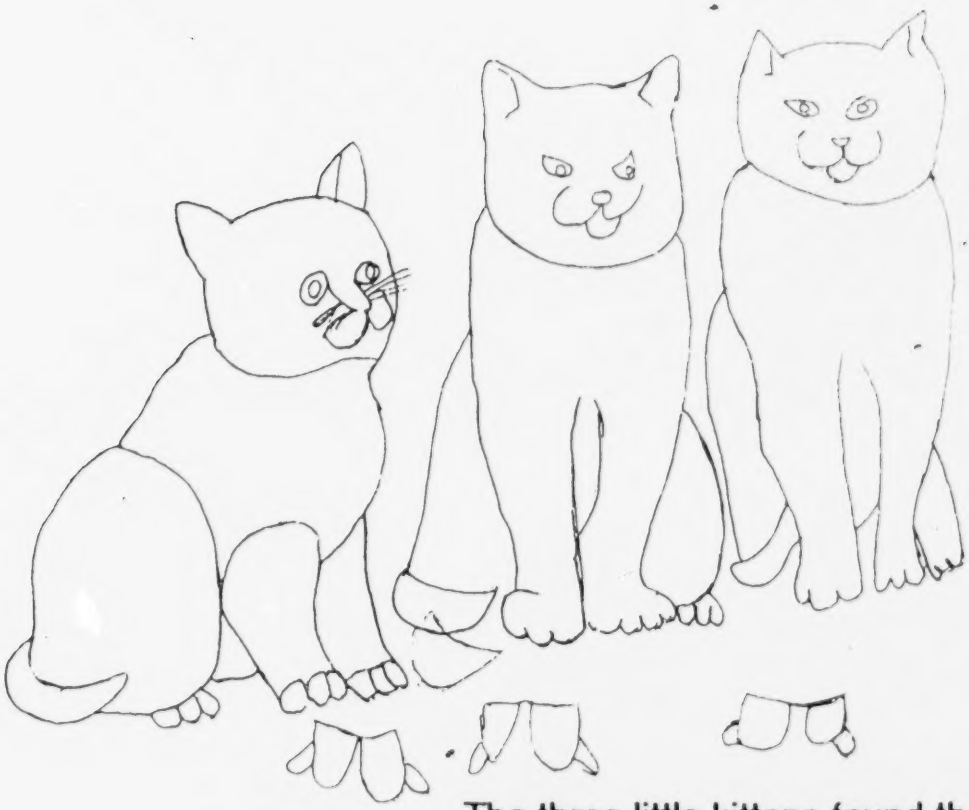
Three little kittens lost their mittens,
and they began to cry,
"Oh, Mother dear, we sadly fear
Our mittens we have lost!"

"What lost your mittens,
you naughty kittens!
Then you shall have no pie."
"Meow, meow, meow!"



The three little kittens found their
mittens, and they began to cry,
"Oh! Mother dear, see here, see here,
Our mittens we have found."

"What! found your mittens,
you good little kittens,
Then you shall have some pie."
"Purr, purr, purr."

To Read is to
open a door

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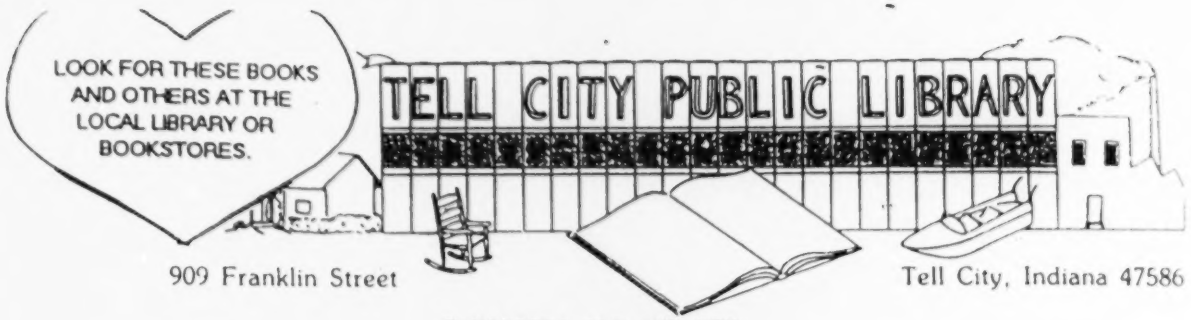
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